



## **New Integrated PA and Sounder System introduced by Time Management Specialists**



Harmonys, a versatile network-based PA, audio and bell sounding system has just been launched by Bodet Ltd one of Europe's leading suppliers of time management solutions. Ideal for both new build and refurbishment projects, this innovative system uses standard Internet Protocol which means it can run over established computer networks. Harmony's broadcasts live and recorded announcements, melody or bell sounds, and can also activate emergency alerts such as a panic alarm for lock down, particularly relevant in a school

environment, and even play streamed background music.

It takes its power and data from an existing computer network, so the Harmonys system requires minimal cabling and is quick and easy to install. Configured using Bodet's intuitive Sigma software Harmonys is simple to set up and as each sounder has its own IP address, the system can easily be programmed to broadcast pre-recorded announcements, melody or bell alerts to all sounders or restricted to 1 to 15 specified zones within the organisation.

Linking with Bodet's synchronous clock systems means a range of high quality bell sounds or pre-recorded announcements can be automatically broadcast at set times such as shift changes, lunch breaks or end of day. As well as 90dB wall or ceiling mounted sounders for internal use, the system can also be supplied with more powerful 110dB waterproof sounders for external use. Each of the sounders or zones of sounders can be programmed to broadcast personalised bell sounds or announcements. If a public announcement is made during a bell alert, the sounder memorises the bell sound which is then resumed immediately following the announcement.

The system is supplied with a central control box, which is used for manual activation of bell sounds, pre-recorded announcements or emergency procedure alerts, and a microphone from which live or pre-recorded announcements can be broadcast. The microphone system can be configured so that a jingle is played to alert the audience that an announcement is about to be broadcast. Both these components, sounders and future system extensions can be connected via any PC terminal on the network.

In addition to CDs, SD cards and memory sticks, the system is compatible with all types of audio sources such as WebRadio and Webmusic so it can be used for streaming background music when it's not being used as a PA system.

As it uses an existing cabled network and can play announcements to specified zones, Harmonys is ideal not only for schools, large offices, warehouses, shops and supermarkets, but also for multi-site organisations such as hospitals, sports and leisure centres, food preparation and manufacturing sites.

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### **Notes for Editors**

Hi Res images available on request

### **More about Bodet Ltd**

**Bodet Ltd** is the British subsidiary of French-based Bodet Group which have been leading the market in time measurement products since the 1860s. The Group have five subsidiaries across Europe exporting to 60 countries and have expanded from clock-making into IT-based time and attendance, controlled access, school class change systems and sports scoreboards.

The Bodet Group has over 30,000 clients including Fedex, Serco, TalkTalk and the European Parliament as well as state and independent schools and individual public sector institutions such as DVLA and NHS.

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